

SWIMMING: UNB AND BANGOR

Mermaids Top Y For First Time

This past weekend the UNB Mermaids played host to the Bangor Maine Bluefins at a swim meet that made history at UNB. The Mermaids went into the meet with a 0-3 record on the season. And the Mermaids had never defeated the Bluefins in the history of competition between the two teams. This was the first swim meet where the whole team was together. The Mermaids, determined to show how they could swim, beat the Bangor Bluefins 63-59.

The Mermaids started the meet poorly by losing the 160 yard medley relay by .3 of a second. During the first half of the meet the Mermaids swam well. But they just couldn't get the extra *umph* into their races that was needed to win. At the end of the first half the score was 37-24 for the Bluefins. The Mermaids then began to swim their way to victory. Before the final relay the score was 59-56 for the Bluefins. The Mermaids swam their way to an overall victory, winning the 160 yard freestyle relay by .6 of a minute. The meet went down in the records as 63-59 for the Mermaids, their first victory against the US swimmers in UNB swimming history.

It is impossible to say that any one individual swimmer aided in the victory. This meet

was truly a team effort. Miss Mary-Lou Whitwill, the coach, planned the events well. With her confidence in the Mermaids and unfailing encouragement and leadership, her team swam their way to the win. The team was the strongest in breaststroke and freestyle events, placing better in these races. Overall the team was just better and stronger than the Bluefins.

The Mermaids had more newcomers this year than in previous years. It is evident that the new talent is just beginning to become adjusted to the racing pace. This was the last meet of the term. The Mermaids will begin their swim to another MWIAAU Championship after Christmas.

Results:

160 yard Medley Relay:

1. Bangor - 1:44.6
2. UNB - 1:44.9

200 yard Freestyle

1. Sinclair - UNB - 2:29.1
2. Brennan - UNB - 2:33.9
3. Howlett - UNB - 2:47.4

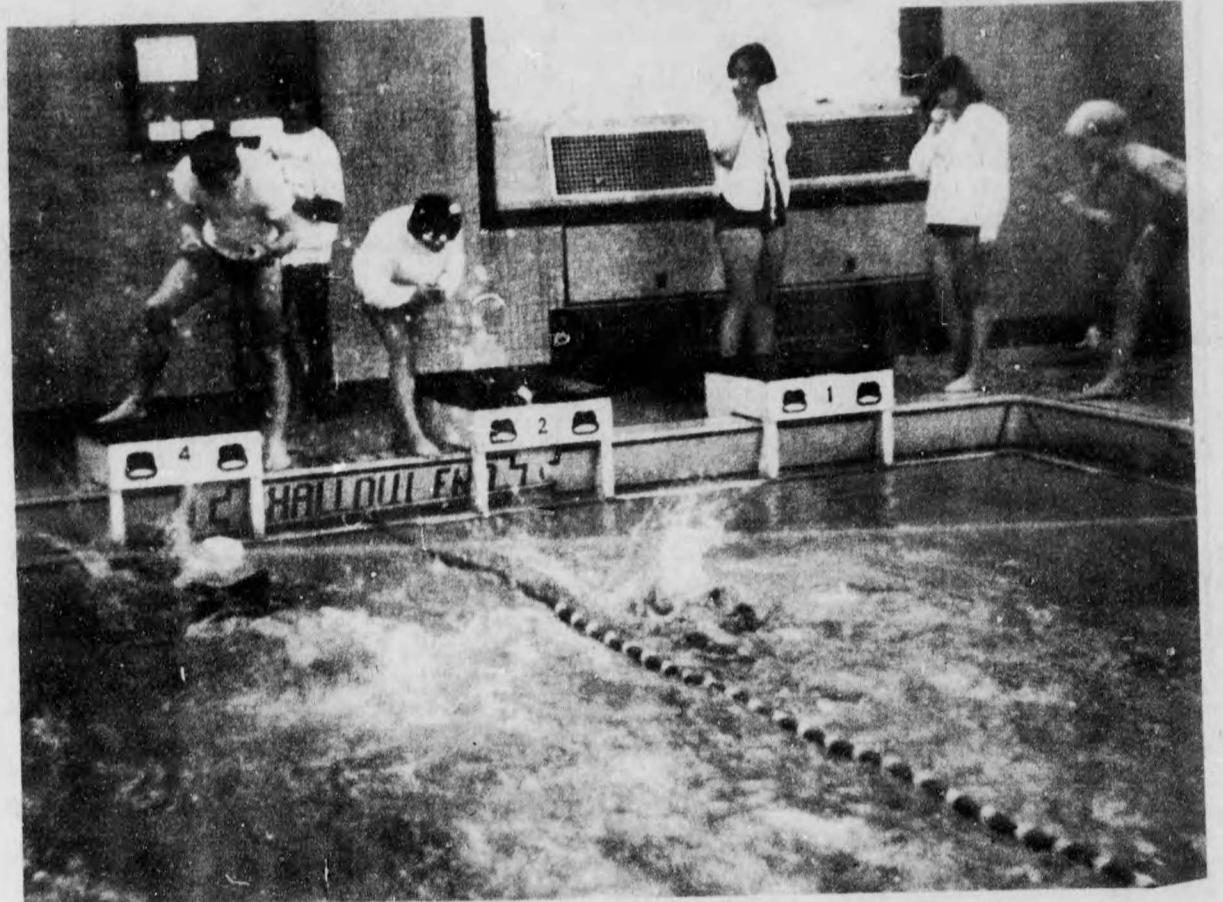
60 yard Freestyle

1. Hawkes - Bangor - 36.5
2. Kinnear - UNB - 38.0
3. Elsmore - Bangor - 40.5

160 yard Individual Medley

1. Trowbridge - Bangor - 2:11.1
2. Likely - UNB - 2:16.1
3. Kellog - Bangor - 2:22.5

60 yard Breaststroke



A Mermaid touches home a winner in lane 4, with the help of encouragement from her teammate on the pool deck.

60 yard Backstroke

1. Likely - UNB - 48.0
2. Trask - Bangor - 50.5
3. Wood - Bangor - 52.5

60 yard Butterfly

1. Trowbridge - Bangor - 43.9
2. Howlett - UNB - 48.2

60 yard Backstroke

1. Wood - Bangor - 42.9
2. Steiner - UNB - 45.2
3. Wadsworth - Bangor - 46.7

100 yard Butterfly

1. Trowbridge - Bangor - 43.9
2. Howlett - UNB - 48.2

160 yard Freestyle Relay

1. UNB - 1:32.9
2. Bangor - 1:33.5

Beavers Narrow Margin Of Defeat

The UNB Beavers fought all the way in their meet with Bangor Y last Saturday and compensated for their 66-29 loss to Bangor earlier this season. This time the score was much closer, Bangor winning 67-54. Bangor's star butterflyer, Michelson, was the big man in Bangor's win. In the 400 yard medley relay Michelson took and built up a lead that the Beavers were unable to regain. A UNB win in this event would have made the score 61-60 for the Beavers. Michelson also broke a pool record winning the 200 yard butterfly in a time of 2:21.5.

Coach Pentland was able to get in the swim in this non-collegiate meet. He won the 160 yard individual medley in a time of 1:53.7. Helmstaedt of UNB won both the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke in times of 1:13.0 and 2:40.5. The combination of Pentland, Barry, Dimmel and Fillmore won the 400 yard freestyle relay in a time of 3:48.9, beating Bangor by 2 full lengths of the pool. In this event every UNB swimmer swam his 100 yards in less than 1 minute.

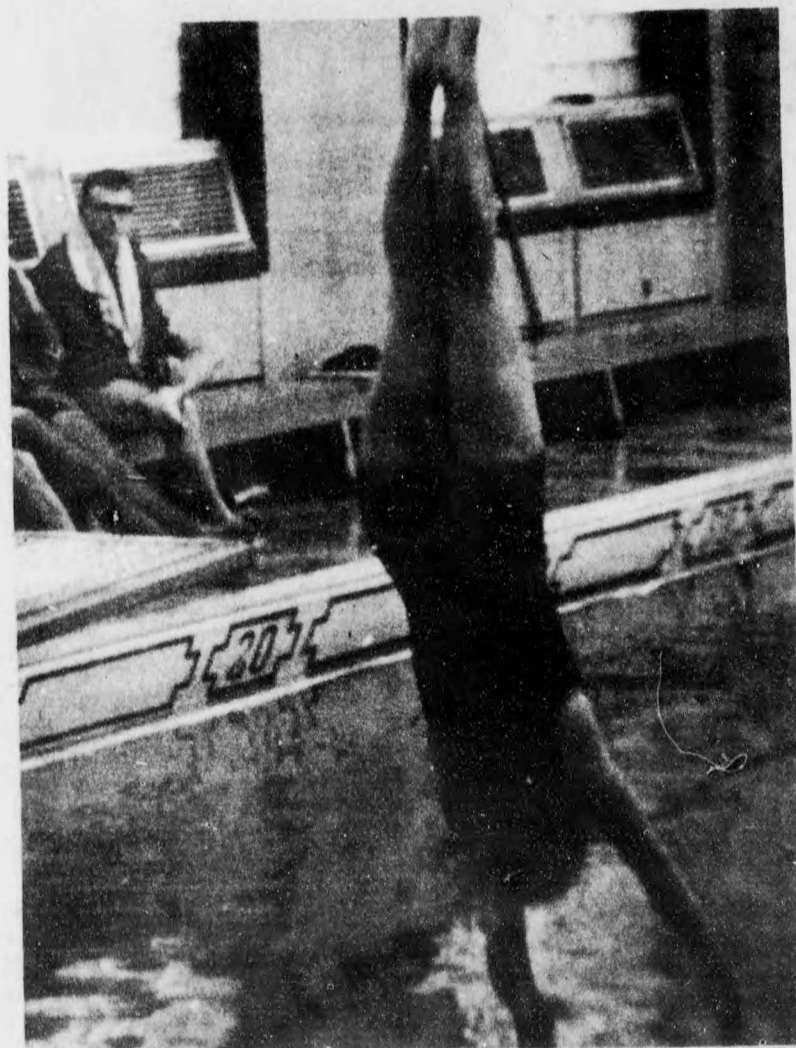
Bill MacDonald scored UNB's first diving victory, winning with a score of 156.45. This score was 20 points ahead of his nearest Bangor competitor. The other two UNB divers Matheson and Tojac, have

been training hard. Their gradually improving performances should help the Beavers next term.

Five UNB swimmers swam their best times Saturday. Brian Barry won second place in the 200 yard freestyle in 2:09.2. Ron Burns improved his butterfly times, getting second in the 200 yard butterfly in 2:58.6 and third in the 100 yard butterfly in 1:11.3. Edward's backstroke times improved. He got second in the 100 and 200 yard backstroke in times of 1:09.5 and 2:35.6. Peter Gadd came from behind to take second in the 200 yard breaststroke in a time of 2:52.0. Allan MacNaughton got third in the 100 yard backstroke with a time of 1:16.6.

The Beavers have finished the first part of the '66 season with 2 wins over Mt A and 2 losses to Bangor Y. The Beavers will spend the remainder of this term working on their strokes and other techniques, as well as doing a little conditioning.

Next term the Beavers have two major meets. The first of these will be on the weekend of January 14. That weekend the Beavers tackle Mt A and Dalhousie on Friday and Acadia on Saturday. The second major meet will be the Maritime Intercollegiate Championships in late February. If the Bea-



A Mermaid executes perfect form before a captive audience in the LBR pool.

Scuba Diving

An organizational meeting will be held for the purpose of reactivating this sport and forming a club.

Would you please register at the Athletics Department General Office and attend a meeting to be held in the *Trophy Room* of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym at 7:30 p.m. Monday, December 5.

The Beavers continue to improve as they have over the last few weeks, they should win their 11th consecutive Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming Championship easily.



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